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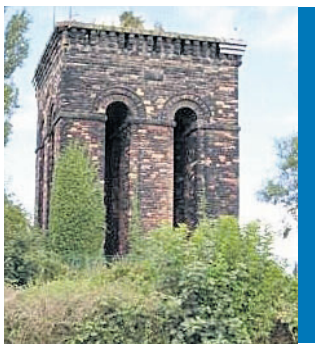

Water tower up for auction

Trophy triumph crowns Gavin's dream debut

Gavin Griffiths

IT was a dream day for Ormskirk cricketer Gavin Griffiths on Saturday as he played a key role in helping Lancashire to win the NatWest T20 Blast Trophy.

In a bold move Lancashire coach Ashley Giles decided to give the 21–year–old his Twenty20 debut for the county in the tournament's finals day.

But if he felt any pressure playing in front of the capacity crowd at Edgbaston and millions of TV viewers instead of a few dozen spectators at Ormskirk's Altys Road ground, then Gavin didn't show it – and he didn't let his coach down.

In the semi–final against Hampshire he took one wicket for 21 runs in three overs as he helped the Red Rose county cruise to a six–wicket victory.

Incredibly his first over was a maiden – a very rare feat for any bowler in Twenty20 cricket let alone on his debut.

Then in the final against Northamptonshire he again played a crucial role with two wickets for 23 runs from three overs.

The seamer was handed the ball for the important high–pressure 18th and 20th overs after Lancashire's Australian bowler James Faulkner suffered a dislocated finger.

Griffiths kept his cool after Alex Davies put down a simple catch from Josh Cobb to claim the decisive scalp of Shahid Afridi with his next ball.

And he also held

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30,000 FLOCK TO FIFTH MOTORFEST

Council chiefs hail 'massive success'

WEST Lancs Council officials have declared the fifth Ormskirk MotorFest 'a massive success' as an estimated 30,000 people flocked to the town to enjoy a fantastic day out.

With more than 350 magnificent cars and motorcycles lined up on the town centre streets and in Coronation Park, the vehicles really were the stars of the show.

Among the particular favourites were the 1978 Williams Formula 1 car and a Ginetta 55 racing car, was brought to MotorFest by members of the University of Bolton's Centre for Advanced Performance Engineering, which competes in the British GT Series. There were also some fabulous Ferraris, Hot Rods and Porsches.

Many of the cars took part in parade laps around the town centre, while some of the best–presented exhibits took part in the Concours d'Elegance with prizes going to individual class winners. The overall winner was a Rover P5B Coupe owned by Graham Postlethwaite.

The free event is organised by Aintree Circuit Club and supported by West Lancashire Borough Council.

Councillor John Hodson, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for planning, said: "The Ormskirk MotorFest has once again proved itself to be one of the biggest free family occasions in the North West. The streets became a river of people as the crowds enjoyed seeing all the wonderful vehicles on display.

"My thanks go to the members of Aintree Circuit Club who organised this fantastic event, supported by our own council staff."

Aughton Street thronging with cars and enthusiasts on Sunday

As well as the wonderful displays of cars there were many fantastic attractions for people to enjoy throughout the day.

Drivers involved with the Under–17 Motor Club North West excited the crowd with their motoring skills as they took on the Autosolo Challenge on Park Pool car park. This event was a scoring round in the Association of North Western Car Clubs (ANWCC) championship.

Some competitors also gave passenger rides in return for a donation to the North West Air

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‘Can you help tidy my kitchen!’

...just one of the stupid calls prompting appeal to think before you dial 999

By **Danielle Thompson**

A NORTH West Ambulance Service emergency call handler is urging the public to think before they dial 999.

The plea was made after a woman asked paramedics to help tidy her kitchen!

Other inappropriate cases revealed by the NWAS included a man who called 999 because his toe nail had changed colour, a woman who called because she had a cotton bud stuck in her ear and a man who called because he had suffered a bite on his foot.

Emergency Medical Dispatcher Tony Newsham, who answers 999 calls for NWAS, is asking the public to think carefully before dialling for an ambulance.

Tony made his plea just before the August Bank Holiday when calls to the emergency services tend to peak but the message remains the same at all times of the year – don’t make unnecessary calls for an ambulance.

Emergency medical dispatcher Tony Newsham

Tony said: “We would like the public to help keep our services free for patients who are seriously ill with life–threatening conditions.

“People often think calling 999 will help them get seen quicker, but that isn’t the case. A well–stocked medicine cabinet, a visit to a pharmacist or a call to NHS 111 are often much better options for patients with conditions that aren’t serious.

“It’s vital our services are kept free for the most urgent calls in order for us to prioritise patients with life–threatening conditions such as heart attacks, cardiac arrests, stokes and breathing problems.

“If it’s not an emergency then please think of how you can help yourself and others or, best still, avoid the injury or illness in the first place.”

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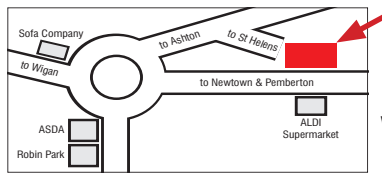

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Big–hearted Matthew volunteers at 'The Jungle' refugee camp

By **Danielle Thompson**

A KIND–hearted mature student from West Lancashire has spent 10 days volunteering at a camp for refugees in Calais.

Matthew Wright from Halsall Lane, Ormskirk, decided to help out after witnessing the plight of the camp's residents when passing through on his way back from holiday earlier this year.

The 45–year–old, who is studying Spanish and French with the Open University, helped out by providing hot meals, helping to put up shelters and helping with sanitation facilities at the biggest camp, known as 'The Jungle,' which is currently home to more that 3,500 refugees, many from war–torn countries, including Syria and the Sudan.

Britain has committed £19 million extra in funding for fences, CCTV and other security measures at Calais since the crisis erupted in June.

But Matthew told the Champion that he believes that the money would be better spent on providing help for the people at the camps.

He said: "I saw some of the refugees at the camp when my wife Heather and I were returning from holiday and I was touched and humbled by their situation.

"I wanted to be able to do more to help and that's how I came to volunteer at the camp for 10 days in August.

"Many of these people are fleeing from horrific situations back home and they just need help to get back on track. Most of them are desperate to prove themselves by getting a job to support themselves.

Matthew Wright pictured at 'the Jungle' camp in Calais. Photo courtesy of the BBC

"They are not coming from all over the world for a cheap room in a British bed and breakfast, they are running from civil war and violence.

"We need to be spending any money that we have to help them, not spending almost £12 million on a wall!

"I likened the conditions to being similar to a music festival at first. However, after a few days at a festival, you can go home whereas these poor souls will be forced to see the winter out in pop–up tents in freezing, flooded fields, queuing for up to five hours for a hot meal or to use a portable toilet that has already been used 5,000 times!

"I am planning to go again at Christmas to help out but I am urging people to be compassionate and to help these people as much as they can."

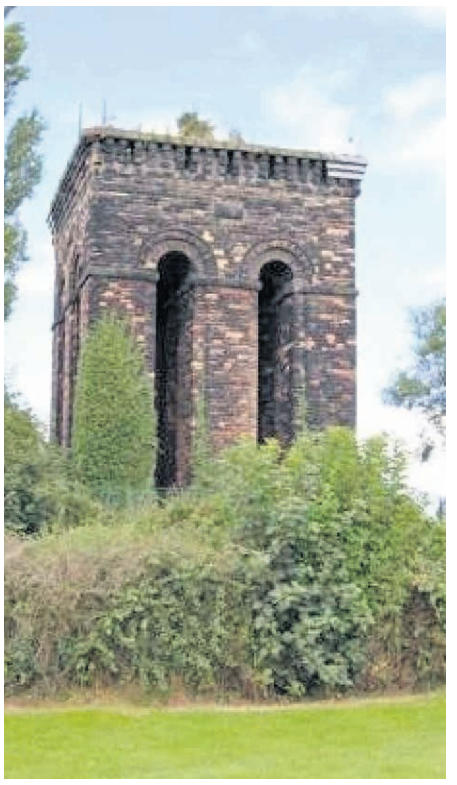
Iconic water tower up for auction

By **Danielle Thompson**

AN iconic former water tower in Ormskirk has been listed for sale for £200,000 – with planning permission to turn it into a five–storey four–bedroomed housing development.

Wigan–based online retail company RightMove listed the 19th century Victorian sandstone building on Tower Hill for auction on Friday (August 28).

Rightmove states that current planning permission is to convert it into a single detached dwelling and that the council's planning department indicated in the 1990s that an application to turn the tower into three flats would be likely to be granted planning permission.



The water tower on Tower Hill

Style

Plans submitted to convert the tower into seven apartments were refused by West Lancashire Borough Council in 2004, while plans to convert it into six apartments in 2002 were withdrawn by the applicant.

Rightmove describes it as a "unique opportunity to acquire one of the iconic buildings of West Lancashire."

The plans show that the proposed development would consist of an entrance hall, lounge, dining room and kitchen on the ground floor, bedrooms and bathrooms on the first and second floors, a viewing gallery on the third floor, storage and service facilities on the fourth floor and a terrace garden on the fifth floor.

The 56–ft tower, built in 1854 in the Romanesque revival style, was constructed of nine sandstone masonry piers arranged in a square plan. It is believed that the sandstone was probably excavated from the nearby Ruff Wood.

The stonework was originally surrounded by a metal water tank with a pitched slate covered roof which added an extra 20ft to the structure. This is believed to have been removed in the early 1990s.

For health and safety reasons it is not possible for potential buyers to access the interior of the building.

The property will be auctioned at noon on Thursday, October 22 at Manchester City Football Club's Etihad Stadium.

Gavin's dream debut

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his nerve in the final over to eventually remove Cobb to secure a 13–run victory for Lancashire and spark wild celebrations by the players.

Lancashire captain, Steven Croft, said: "It's a bit of arisk bringing someone in for his debut on finals day but Griffiths did a great job.

"He is good under pressure and a good 'death' bowler as he proved today."

Gavin himself tweeted after the final that it was "an amazing day" and that he was "overwhelmed" by the support.

Cricketers and Cricketers team up for beer, food and wine festival!

OFFICIALS of Ormskirk Cricket Club are teaming up with The Cricketers pub in Chapel Street to present The Ormskirk Beer, Food and Wine Festival from Friday to Sunday, September 26–28.

Staged at the cricket club in Altys Lane, the festival will feature food stalls (noon to 7pm) from a range of local restaurants and cafes, more than 50 hand–pulled real ales from across the country and more than 50 wines from across the world (courtesy of Holborn Wines).

There will also be live music all weekend featuring the very best local artists and bands.

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Unusual graffiti prompts police 'criminal code' alert

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LANCASHIRE police are alerting householders in West Lancashire to be extra vigilant after what is believed to be a 'secret code' used by criminals to target certain homes has been spotted in the borough

It follows warnings by police forces throughout the country about of a series of symbols, nicknamed the 'Da Pinchi Code' which are spray–painted or drawn next to houses which officers believe could be intended to give instructions for burglars to arrive at a later time and then break into the property.

For example, an X outside the property is thought to mean that it is ideal to break into, while other symbols warn that the property is alarmed or not worth stealing from.

Chillingly, some of the symbols are believed to indicate vulnerable females, nervous or afraid occupants and homes targeted previously.

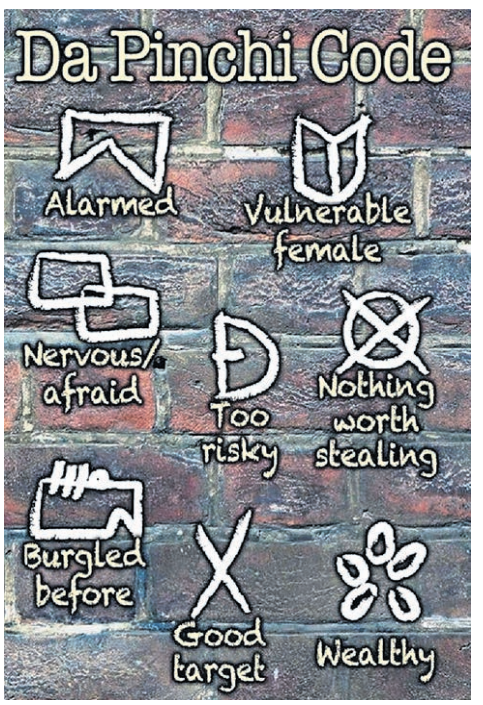
And now the secret symbols appear to have made an appearance in blue spray–paint in Parbold.

Lancashire Constabulary have made an appeal for extra vigilance on the Skelmersdale Police Facebook page.

Police community support officer, Dave Benson, wrote: "We received a call from a local resident in the Parbold area reporting some unusual graffiti done using blue aerosol paint and appears to be two short dash lines then a sequence of dots.

"With this not being the usual sort of 'tag' or poorly spelt foul language, it is highly likely that this could be part of a code used by criminals to identify various types of houses.

"This code was ingeniously nicknamed Da Pinchi Code after the film, the Da Vinci Code. Please be aware of this and report anything similar that you may see in your local neighbourhood."



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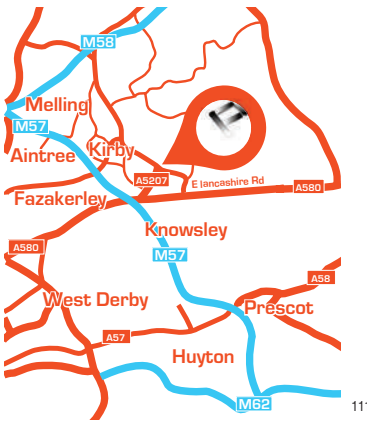

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The cars are the stars as crowds pack town for free festival again

Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Nikki Hennessy presents Graham Postlethwaite with the Concours d' Elegance trophy for his 1968 Rover P5B Coupe which was also voted Best in Show

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Ambulance. The winner of the Autosolo Challenge was Steve Mather, chairman of Bolton–le–Moors Car Club.

Formula 1 enthusiasts had a special treat as they were able to drive model cars around a replica of the Aintree circuit.

This was organised by the club with Peter Molyneux, a local Scalextric enthusiast, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first British Grand Prix held at the Aintree circuit. One of the model cars was a replica of the Vanwall, which became the first British car to win a home Grand Prix when in the 1957 race.

Donations made to drive the model cars also went to North West Air Ambulance.

Added attractions on the day included the Vintage and Handmade Fair at the Chapel Gallery and a vintage market on the bus station car park, while Skelmersdale Brass Band entertained people in Coronation Park.

A restored Routemaster bus was another popular feature in the park.

Mike Ashcroft, Aintree Circuit Club chairman, said: "I am so pleased we were able to bring such a marvellous event to the streets of Ormskirk once again.

"It was a capacity event and we had to turn a lot of vehicles down because there simply wasn't enough space in the town centre. There were some wonderful vehicles on display and everyone enjoyed the attractions, including the Autosolo Challenge, Concours de Elegance and the vintage market.

"We are very grateful to West Lancashire Borough Council and the police for their support and to all our sponsors and volunteer marshals. We'd also like to say thanks to all the drivers and riders who came from far and wide to display their cars and motorcycles."

The Mayor's Choice Award winner for best car was for the 1948 Rover 75 P3 Saloon, owned by Graham Martin, and the Mayor's Choice Award winner for best motorcycle was a 1999 Yamaha Dragstar 650.

This former Routemaster double decker bus restored as a catering unit proved popular with MotorFest visitors in Coronation Park
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Council set to fly the flag for mariners

WEST Lancs Council is set to recognise the important role played in the country's fortunes through the ages by merchant seamen at a special flag–raising ceremony tomorrow (Thursday, September 3).

To mark Merchant Navy Day, the national maritime flag, the Red Ensign will be flown on the flagstaff outside the council offices on Derby Street, Ormskirk.

The 10am ceremony will be attended by Deputy Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Liz Savage, council leader, Councillor Ian Moran, armed forces champion, Councillor Terry Devine, the mayor's chaplain, Anne Kazich, and senior council officers.

The council is supporting a nationwide appeal by the Seafarers UK charity and the Merchant Navy Association for the flag to be flown on public buildings and landmark flagstaffs.

The Red Ensign flag will be flown in Ormskirk tomorrow

Cllr. Savage said: "I am delighted that this council has been given the opportunity to recognise the Merchant Navy by flying the Red Ensign. The UK owes a debt of gratitude to the seafarers and the flag–raising is an opportunity for us all to pay tribute to the work that they do."

David 'pops' up Ben Nevis to serve thirsty climbers!

AN Edge Hill student was one of three intrepid climbers who set up a pop–up bar serving real ale on the top of the highest mountain in Britain last week.

David Cooke, 21, who is studying educational psychology, joined fellow students Harriet Allbrook, 21 and Oscar Price, 19, and bar manager Andy Roberts on the four–hour trek hauling a nine–gallon cask of real ale and essential pub kit 4,406ft up to the summit of Ben Nevis on Thursday (August 27).

The three students were chosen from 120 applicants who answered an ad for the Best Bar Job of the Summer placed by Box Steam Brewery, based in Holt.

Complete with barrel, bottles, bar mats and pint glasses, the students served hand–pumped Tunnel Vision ale to thirsty climbers as they arrived at the snowy peak.

• PICTURED: David (second right) and fellow students serve up real ale on Ben Nevis

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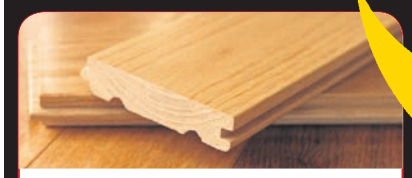

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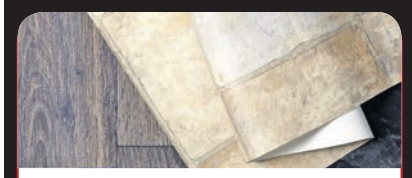

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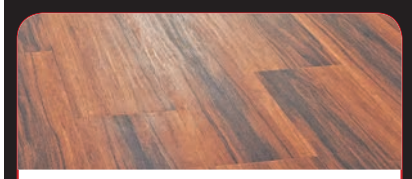

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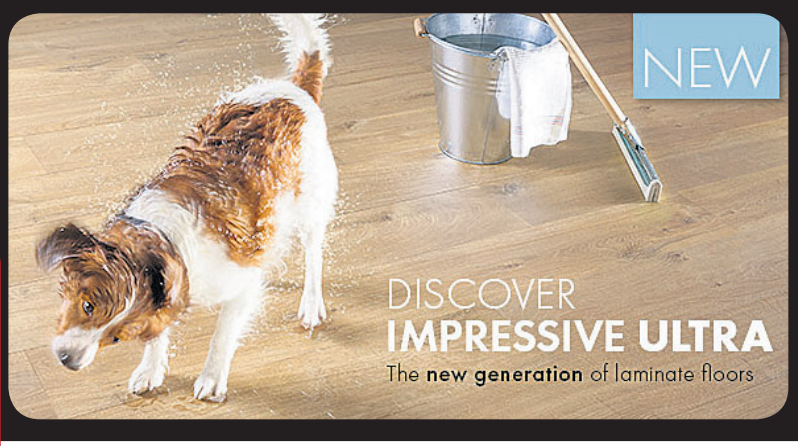

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‘Let drivers pay parking charges by mobile’ – call

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

AN Ormskirk councillor has called for motorists to be allowed to use mobile phones to pay and renew parking tickets at council–owned car parks in the town.

Derby ward councillor Adrian Owens is also reiterated his appeal for West Lancs Borough Council to purchase retail units in the town ahead of the Ormskirk Town Centre Strategy being scheduled for consideration at the authority’s cabinet meeting on Tuesday, September 15.

Councillor Owens, leader of independent Our West Lancashire party, said: “Our West Lancashire first made the call for people parking their cars in Ormskirk to be able to pay by mobile phone in February. Council officers costed this at no more than £7,000.

“Parking could still be paid for by cash or card, but this idea would benefit trade significantly.

“It increases choice and convenience for shoppers – no more hunting for the right loose change – and through automatic top–up on their mobile shoppers could stay longer in the town if their plans changed and rather than having to rush back to their car they would hopefully spend more with local traders.”

Cllr, Owens (right) and Our West Lancashire treasurer, Ian Davis in Wheatsheaf Walk car park

On the subject of the council buying retail units in the town, Our West Lancashire point out that South Ribble Council achieves an 11% return on their retail portfolio, while Chorley Council have just bought a shopping centre which achieved a 7% return in its first year.

Cllr. Owens added: “Owning and operating retail units is something we have experience of in West Lancashire. Our estates team already successfully manage two shopping parades in Skelmersdale, and achieve around an 8% return.

“Buying retail property in Ormskirk town centre would allow us to say no to certain types of shops and instead work to bring the retail mix we need in the town. It could also bring in hundreds of thousands extra in revenue each year.”

One Twitter user posted this snap of the twister in Burscough

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it’s a twister!

A MINI ‘tornado’ was spotted circling over the skies above West Lancs this week.

Onookers took photographs of the twister and posted them on social media site Twitter after it was spotted at around 2pm on Monday (August 31).

The phenomenon appeared over Ormskirk, Burscough and Scarisbrick before moving towards Formby and Southport.

A Met Office spokesperson said: “Tornados form when the weather is unstable and showery. They are narrow, spinning columns of air that reach the ground from thunderstorm clouds. As they develop we often see funnel–shaped clouds extending from the base of the cloud. It’s when these touch the ground that we get a tornado.

“On average, around 30 tornados are reported each year in the UK, although these are generally much weaker than those in America.”

Discount retail chain set to open new store in Ormskirk

DISCOUNT retailer Poundland is set to open a new store in Ormskirk in the next three months.

The national chain, which sells food, drink and household items for £1, has some 600 stores nationwide, including one in the Concourse shopping centre inSkelmersdale.

Management are currently in the process of seeking a location for the new store.

Poundland’s retail director, Tim McDonnell, said: “Poundland has grown significantly over the past 12 months and it’s fantastic to see this expansion continuing with another new store in Ormskirk. We’re looking forward to opening our doors in the town!”

When the Champion contacted Poundland they told us a location for the new store had not yet been decided and they were unable to say how many jobs the new store would create.

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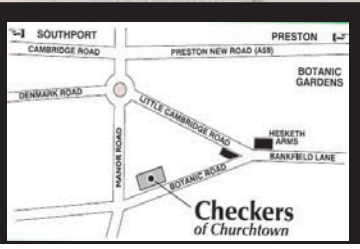

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Care forum project organisers take to the airwaves to spread the word

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE organisers of a care forum which aims to bring together services across West Lancashire to fully include elderly residents in the community have been discussing their plans live on radio.

Lesley Malone, events organiser at Abbey Wood Lodge care home on County Road in Ormskirk, has spearheaded the initiative, which aims to ensure that relevant agencies and charities will be able to meet to discuss how to ensure that all elderly residents are fully included in the community.

BBC Radio Lancashire presenter John Gillmore interviewed three members of the Abbey Wood Lodge team about their plans for the scheme. Lesley, along with Abbey Wood Lodge manager Lee Jones and Gaye Clarke, head of healthcare for Athena Care Group, which runs the home, featured on the show last Friday, August 28.

The forum will be launched at the care home on Friday, September 11, at the first meeting, which will be attended by staff and managers from care homes across West Lancashire, Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Nikki Hennessey, Dementia Friends Champion Joe Sherville, volunteers from the Alzheimer's Society, Henry Mooney, who runs a dementia workshop at Everton Football Club and representatives from charities and community groups including Silverline, All About Dementia and Age UK.

Lesley Malone said: "It was fantastic to be interviewed on BBC Radio Lancashire and to raise to profile of the care forum that we are launching.

"It will be held every three months and we will discuss activities and events contacts, training and management involvement for elderly people, who may or may not be suffering from dementia, to ensure that they all have full community involvement and a great quality of life.

"The forum will be completely inclusive and we are still urging any care homes, independent establishments for the elderly and anyone who is associated with the elderly in West Lancashire to come along to the forum to share ideas, activities, events and contacts to create a full community involvement care forum.

"It will also be for elderly people either suffering with dementia or age–related elderly memory loss and we will focus on the key theme of ageing well. We also want to share management and training to enhance the quality of life for elderly people who are living in care homes or those living independently.

"Linking all of the services together to create a care forum is the answer to combating isolation – and we want to make this happen for the community in West Lancashire."

To listen to the podcast of the interview visit www.bbc.co.uk/programmes.

Spreading the word...Lee Jones, Gaye Clarke and Lesley Malone pictured during their visit to BBC Radio Lancashire

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Mayor helps put teens through their paces at Dragons' Den event

Youngsters encouraged to get involved with community to improve skills

Members of team Sabasan pictured with the mayor and fellow Dragons' Den panellists Clem Studholme and Mark Ashton at West Lancashire College Skelmersdale campus. Code1083358

Report by **Henry James**

TEAMS of young people from West Lancashire have taken part in a Dragons' Den–style scheme organised by the National Citizens Service (NCS) and leading charity The Challenge.

NCS aims to get 16 and 17–year–olds involved in their local communities while boosting their confidence and helping them to develop leadership, communication and teamwork skills.

The Challenge is the largest provider of NCS in England .

For the Dragons' Den event the West Lancs youngsters had to 'pitch' a one–day campaign of their own choice to impact on the borough.

It was staged at West Lancashire College in Skelmersdale with the 'Dragons' panel made up of Mark Ashton, director of the Artz Centre, Skelmersdale, Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Nikki Hennessy, and Clem Studholme, staffing associate at The Challenge.

Teams were given just four days to design their project with a maximum budget of £50 for campaign materials, however, the panel would only sanction the full amount if the teams' planning, resource list and presentation were of a high standard.

Teams presented campaigns on issues ranging from the stereotyping of younger and older generations to body image and supporting local urban farms.

Liz Murray, assistant programme manager at The Challenge, said: "The Dragons' Den is an event which is a right of passage for all NCS participants.

"NCS brings together young people from different backgrounds for a common purpose. It expands their horizons giving them the chance to try new activities, experience living away from home and build friendships with people from different backgrounds. This year more than 1,600 young people from Lancashire will take part in NCS."

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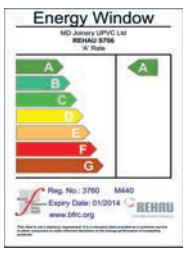

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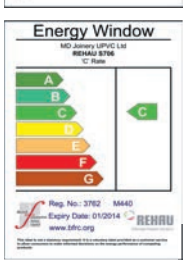

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Director says hospice role is about more than end–of–life care

Report by **Henry James**

KAREN Groves, consultant in palliative medicine for West Lancashire, Southport and Formby, was guest speaker at the latest meeting of the West Lancashire and Southport Breathe Easy Group.

Dr. Groves, who is also medical and educational director at Queenscourt Hospice, gave the meeting an update on the hospice and also talked about advance care planning.

Although admitting that the word 'hospice' could conjure up negative connotations for many people, she reminded the gathering that there are only 10 in–patient beds at Queenscourt while 65% of in–patients go home, so it is not all about end of life but about quality of life and living well for as long as possible.

She also spoke about Queenscourt's At Home service, which is helping to prevent people having to go into hospital, and about a new nurse–led Transform Team which is helping to educate care home staff about the needs of people whose health is deteriorating and of the importance of following their wishes and preferences.

The second half of Dr Groves' talk, meanwhile, centred on advance care planning and the need to talk about and share wishes and preferences for our care during illness, ageing and end–of–life care.

Patricia Ireland of West Lancs and Southport Breathe Easy, said: "To round off Dr Groves reminded us that we have an ageing population and however excellent the health and social service provision is or could be, it can never be enough.

Doctor Karen Groves

"We all need to think about the great importance of developing compassionate communities who can support each other – in other words, instead of shrinking from or dreading these issues, we need to think outside the box."

Dr Sacha Youzguin, respiratory consultant at Southport Hospital, will be the speaker at the next meeting on Monday, September 21, at the Guide HQ in Green Lane, Ormskirk, adjacent to the rugby club.

The meeting will start with light refreshments from 11am, followed by the chairperson's introduction at 11.30 am.

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Let's build a new town to protect our communities!

I HAVE spent this year reading about attempts to build on land around Aughton.

We have the threat to Prescot Road/Parrs Lane, opposite Town Green Lane, an area that can't deal with traffic flow when a few parents park outside the school to pick up their kids, let alone hundreds of new homes and the cars that will bring.

Next we have a solar farm proposal that no one wants or understands. The company involved held an open day then used spin to suggest the big turnout was testiment to local approval when most were there to voice their concerns.

Now we have the retirement village off Winifred Lane. If anyone is unsure where this is it's opposite the area where the road floods every time it rains because the local drains are useless and have been for years. So let's build a whole new estate and link it to the already overworked sewerage system!

I went online to look for a local authority allotment site for my family to enjoy in our spare time only to discover that the local area has a paltry 27 plots and a very large waiting list. There are no council allotment sites in Aughton at all!

So, here's my solution:

1. West Lancs needs a certain amount of housing over the next 10 years and have so far come up against opposition from people living near every proposed site because they love their area just the way it is. So why not create an entirely new town in the borough?

Schools could compete to name it, local authorities and power companies could plan the infrastructure to be fit for purpose and not overloading current systems that weren't designed for added homes.

I'm not talking about a concrete jungle but a well designed community mixed with affordable housing and expensive housing. We could go one step further and ask Edge Hill students to create and design housing layouts alongside the professionals.

2. Cap student lets in Ormskirk private properties and allow Edge Hill to build student–only accommodation on the current site, thus freeing up properties to be bought by locals.

3. If the council is determined to make green space workable then give serious consideration to allotments and even new cemeteries. As an Aughton resident I currently can't grow fruit and veg or be buried in the area unless I use my back garden and that's not big enough for either.

Why should villages in West Lancs have to double in size when they currently can't even provide a local burial site? If we want to keep communities we need to service them, including families being able to maintain their loved ones' graves without having to travel to Burscough or elswhere by car or bus.

Proud West Lancs resident, by email

PICTURE of the week

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This 2015 Ormskirk Motorfest spectator enjoyed a rooftop view surrounded by home comforts in his Volkswagen campervan conversion. Picture by Martyn Snape. Code: 01083843.

Parents beware of school travel policy change

I REFER to the article in the Champion (August 26) headed 'Don't miss out on the school of your choice.'

A word to parents who find themselves in this situation, be aware of the change in council policy in terms of home to school travel – i.e. bus passes.

If free school travel is a key consideration when determining which school your child is to attend, ensure you read the council's travel policy.

As a parent of a child starting secondary school this time around I was shocked to find out that the council policy is to only provide free transport to your nearest school.

For many years this has not been the case and this policy appears to have been brought in with no consultation and certainly no communication to those of us it affects.

Indeed, the policy seems so new that even council staff contradict their understanding and knowledge of the policy leaving a lot of very confused and concerned parents in its wake at what is already quite an emotional and stressful time.

J. G., Parbold

Waste dumping on golf course is nothing new

RE: the dumping of landfill on Beacon golf course, this has been going on forever.

My husband and I have travelled this road for years, ever since this new course started. We were under the impression they were making some sort of new hill next to the course.

There are wagons with soil in and out, and you can tell when they are large in number because the road cleaner is always in attendance.

We travel this road two or three days a week and have been amazed at the amount of rubble/concrete, brick etc. that we have seen. That's why we thought they may have been filling in the old golf course as a hill, with the new course next to it.

Also, the names are all different on the wagons. You would expect two or three different firms sharing the contract but not the variety we have seen.

We are amazed nobody spotted this sooner. Should they not have had personnel at the entrance checking loads coming in for hazardous material etc.?

Maureen Fleet, via email

Painting over the cracks is no solution to this street hazard

I READ with interest the recent 'thank–you' letter from Jean Rimmer (Champion, August 26) relating to her fall in Moor Street Ormskirk.

I also recently logged the problem on Lancashire County Council's website, pointing out that these gutters/gulleys were a hazard after almost going over on my ankle on one of them whilst walking along Moor Street on July 30.

The apologetic email I received in response on August 4, explaining the actions proposed, was as follows: 'Following representations it is now proposed to paint the new channels on Moor Street white as a temporary measure giving further visible enhancement and make them more conspicuous until pedestrians are familiar with their locations.'

I pointed out that I did not feel this would solve the problem and also that a lot of visitors to Ormskirk, some of who are vulnerable, would not have the opportunity to become familiar.

I also pointed out that I await the first accident and possible claim for injury as a result of this hazard.

A lot of council taxpayers' money has been invested in this project and in my opinion it is beyond belief that the design and construction engineers did not foresee this at the design stages.

I note that, to date, nothing – not even painting them white – has been done.

Maybe I am being over–cautious but I can see injuries to members of the public (some frail and elderly) which could be avoided if the authorities were proactive and rectified the problem rather than painting over the cracks, disfiguring the finished project with white paint.

Concerned, Ormskirk, by email

Staying active can help reduce the risk of dementia

DEMENTIA research published in The Lancet suggests that 'attention to optimum health early in life might benefit cognitive health late in life.'

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Tom Platt, head of research & policy, Living Streets

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I JUST wanted to write and say a huge thank–you for the tickets I won through the Champion to see 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert' in Manchester.

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Carolyn Jassi, Rufford

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Baby April mum admits child cruelty charge

Baby April – now said to be doing well

A MOTHER who abandoned her newborn baby girl in an amusement arcade toilet has pleaded guilty to child cruelty after prosecutors dropped an attempted murder charge against her.

Nicola Glover, 30, from Prescott, made national headlines last April when she gave birth to the baby in the disabled toilets of Silcock's Amusement Arcade in Nevill Street, Southport, before abandoning her, leaving the newborn fighting for life in a toilet bowl.

After an extensive search, Glover was tracked down by police and was charged with attempted murder of the baby, who was named April by medical staff at Ormskirk Hospital.

However, following an appearance at Liverpool Crown Court on August 26, prosecutors agreed to drop the attempted murder charge after Glover admitted child cruelty.

Anya Horwood, prosecuting, said prosecutors had agreed to accept the plea and drop the attempted murder charge.

She said: "Great consideration has been given to this case in particular in light of a psychiatric report. It is suggesting there is a mental health concern have and there should be a further report."

A pre–sentence report and psychiatric report will now be put together before she is sentenced at Liverpool Crown Court on October 7.

After she was discovered in the toilet by arcade staff soon after her birth, baby April was ordered into the care of Sefton council. She was discharged from hospital and is said to be doing well.

Missing man plea

POLICE are appealing for information about a 59–year–old man who has been reported missing from home and may be in Lancashire.

Jonathan Nunns was last seen by his family in Hucknall, Nottinghamshire on Saturday, August 8.

Mr Nunns is white, about 6ft tall and medium build, with greying hair. He was last seen wearing dark–blue jeans and a red and white Arsenal football shirt and could be travelling in a silver Citroen Xsara Picasso.

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Tory hopefuls

WEST Lancs Conservatives have announced their candidates to contest two Ormskirk wards in the local elections in May next year.

Thomas Burton, a school teacher who lives in Aughton, will stand for Derby ward.

He said: "I aim to speak to people who live and work within the ward and listen to their views on how we can make Ormskirk a better place."

Former Ormskirk Grammar School and Edge Hill University student, Edward McCarthy, a support worker for adults with learning difficulties, will stand in Knowsley ward.

The 35–year–old said: "I am looking forward to meeting residents and tackling any issues that crop up."

Thomas Burton and Edward McCarthy

I've been marooned on the Broads again . . .

I'VE done it again! No 'Dog' last week – and for the same reason.

I was once again marooned in Norfolk – though this time I can say, hand on heart, that it wasn't my fault. And I made every, if ultimately fruitless, effort to get a column in for last week's paper.

The whole sorry saga began with me basically trying to do a favour to a group of youngsters.

Normally I wouldn't even think of going to the Broads during the school holidays – no reflection on the kids, it's just that in the northern rivers at least it's rather like trying to navigate your way around Piccadilly Circus in the rush hour.

But this was the date set for a meeting of wooden Broads cruisers at Beccles. And Birkenhead YMCA, who own the sister ship to my Manxman, the Mona's Queen, asked me if I would kindly go down there and sail in convoy with them because none of their crew had ever sailed the notoriously tidal southern rivers wherein Beccles lies.

So off we set for a straight week's semi–educational cruise.

We got roughly 15 miles before the skipper of the 'Queen' declared he was feeling really ill (he had in all fairness looked awful from the moment we met up) and would have to turn back and return to Merseyside.

However, he said, I should carry on, particularly since we were eagerly expected at the Beccles meet. And he was confident that in the ensuing six days he would be fully recovered and would come down to pick me up and bring me (and my crew, Tina and Cinders) home on time.

The rest you can probably guess. Come the day to go home, came the message that Peter was not at all better and, sorry, but I would have to stay put for a further week.

And that, in a cockleshell, is just what happened.

But I had a brainwave. The owner of a small boatyard I use had said I could use his e–mail facility if ever I needed to. Now I couldn't get there until the end of the week, but thought that Saturday would do splendidly, as the Champ would have my column by Monday and all would be well.

Stupidly, I phoned Mr Editor Sir and told him what I proposed and was pleased that he said the delay was not my fault, but that the promised 'Dog' column would be most gratefully received.

Ah but, promises are made to be broken. And this one was. I was up bright and early on the Saturday in order to get to Sutton bang on opening time – for the yard, not the pub!

And I strolled in, thinking my need for 80 litres of diesel would be reasonable recompense for the use of his e–mail facility, only to find that the man had gone on holiday. The staff left had no more idea of how to send an e–mail than do I, so my good idea was wrecked on the rocks of computer illiteracy.

I can't say I didn't enjoy my extended holiday (though the extra expenses incurred stretched my credit card to its limits too).

In fact, my final evening afloat was made by a young woman, which is something I can't say often these days.

I was safely moored when a large cruiser attempted to tie up. Quite a wind was blowing and the crew (all young women) were having difficulty. I assisted them, as you do, and they duly thanked me for my efforts.

But earlier, in the strong wind, the fastenings of my mast builder's pennant has come adrift as I crossed Barton Broad and being equipped with three thumbs when it comes to work requiring dexterity I could not re–attach it.

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Children's charity set to open new facility

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A NEW purpose–built facility for children with disabilities, brain injuries and life–limiting illnesses in Mawdesley is nearing completion.

The Legacy Rainbow House currently helps more than 100 children and young people each week through a variety of services including conductive education, a specialist approach which aims to develop physical and cognitive abilities.

The Enablement Hub, due to open in October, has been developed to meet the needs of older children, young people and adults with disabilities. The development includes four additional classrooms and teaching facilities to equip young people with life skills, reducing the likelihood of them needing lifelong care.

The charity receives no statutory funding and is supported by a combination of community fundraising, awards from trusts and grants, corporate support and surpluses donated by The Legacy Nursery, an 'Outstanding' Ofsted rated inclusive nursery for able and disabled pre–school children.

The hub has been given financial support by the TJH Foundation charity, local businesses Hemway, Northern Trust Group Ltd., and Trust Inns Ltd and Preston North End FC.

Meanwhile, new interim chief executive Carole Cochrane, whose position will be funded by Hemway, a company made up of a range of Lancashire businesses owned by the Hemmings family, will be responsible for the development of the charity and driving fundraising.

Carole Cochrane

She has a wide knowledge of the voluntary sector, having worked for The Princess Royal Trust for Carers for more than two decades, serving as chief executive from 2008 to 2012 and was responsible for the merger with Crossroads Care into the current charity Carers Trust.

Carole said: "This is an exciting time to take the helm of an organisation that was set up with such forward thinking and vision. Founder Joanne Mawdsley did a great job in raising awareness of the issues service users and their families face. She has now left to concentrate on her future plans and we wish her well as the trustees and our team take her legacy forward."

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More volunteers needed for Queenscourt Hospice charity shop

AN Ormskirk charity shop is seeking more volunteers.

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Queenscourt receives less than a third of its running costs and relies heavily on charitable donations to keep running.

To celebrate the Wheatsheaf Walk store's fourth year of opening recently customers were invited to take part in a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses, as well as the chance to get 40% off buys on the day.

Charity shop manager, Liz Perch, said: "We are delighted with the support and generosity we receive from the local community and it was great to offer our customers the chance to bag some even bigger bargains in return for their support. Our staff and volunteers are doing a really great job, but we need more volunteers to help them in their efforts.

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Sheila's gone from being a shrinking violet to shrinking literally!

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

WHEN Sheila Garvey first joined her local Slimming World group she was something of a shrinking violet.

Now she's become the incredible shrinking woman after shedding more than seven stone and being named the Ormskirk group's Woman of the Year!

She earned the recognition by losing 7st 6lb in just 12 months, dropping six dress sizes.

And the super slimmer said: "I feel like a new woman since losing weight. In fact, I look so different that people who I haven't seen for a while often can't believe I'm the same person.

"For me though it's the change on the inside that's been the biggest – I'm happier, healthier and much more confident now.

"Before I lost the weight I always tried to shrink into the background and avoid drawing attention to myself. I'd pretend it didn't bother me that I was bigger than most other people, but that was far from the truth.

"I hated shopping for clothes and found just climbing up stairs and doing simple everyday tasks would leave me tired and out of breath.

"But since joining the group I've made so many friends and I honestly don't think I could have done it without their support each week. They helped me with recipes and tips and if I was ever struggling they were always there to remind me why I'd wanted to lose weight in the first place and how far I'd come since first stepping through the doors."

Sheila with her Woman of the Year certificate

Sheila's Slimming World consultant, Tina Whewell, said: "The changes we've seen in Sheila are incredible. I hope her success will inspire other people in West Lancashire who'd like to lose weight."

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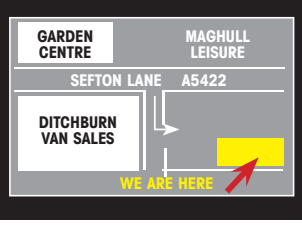

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Residents urged to speak out against wind farm plan

Turbines 'a blot on the landscape' – claim

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

UKIP West Lancashire chairman David Gallagher is urging local residents opposed to proposals to build a wind farm on West Lancashire's border with Sefton to make their feelings known to the borough council.

The Champion revealed last month that plans had been put forward to build a string of wind turbines – each the height of Liverpool's Radio City Tower – across a large area of farmland south east of Formby, north east of Ince Blundell and west of Lydiate.

Coriolis Energy originally submitted plans in 2013 to build 24 turbines at the Lower Alt site, but were unsuccessful after objections from both West Lancashire and Sefton residents.

The company is now proposing a revised scheme for 12 turbines, a wind monitoring mast, an on–site substation, underground cables and access tracks.

The wind turbines are expected to reach a maximum height of 450 feet and would produce enough electricity to power between 16,000 and 22,000 average UK homes every year.

Mr Gallagher, who is also an Aughton parish councillor, has visited the proposed site several times. He said: "Coriolis Energy have selected what amounts to one of the last bastions of beautiful countryside in the Lower Alt region and appear determined to have a wind farm there despite multiple objections from local residents in both West Lancashire and Sefton.

David Gallagher

"To give an idea of the scale of this blot on the landscape, the existing electricity pylons in the area are only a third of the size of the 12 massive proposed new wind turbines.

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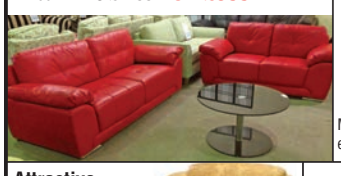

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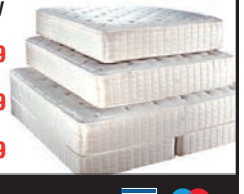

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Safety code alert to parents as new school year looms

PARENTS in the borough are being urged to make sure that their children know the Green Cross Code as the new school year gets underway this week.

Each year hundreds of children in West Lancashire walk to school every day and members of the accident prevention service at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust are visiting primary schools in the area to talk about road safety.

The team is also encouraging parents to teach their children the Green Cross Code of 'Stop, Look, Listen' which can be a fun way to encourage safe behaviour on the roads.

To stay safe on the roads, the team offer tips such as wearing something reflective or brightly coloured when walking to the park or to school to help drivers see them as the nights get darker.

Rosemary Acton, child safety lead practitioner at the trust, said: "We understand that September is a busy time getting your children ready to head back to school, so raising awareness from an early age will equip children with the information they need to stay safe. Practicing and talking about road safety early on prepares them for when they start high school in the coming years as they prefer to walk with friends or alone instead of with parents."

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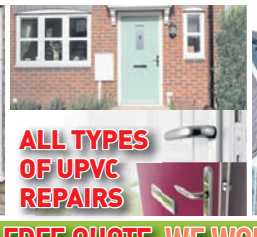
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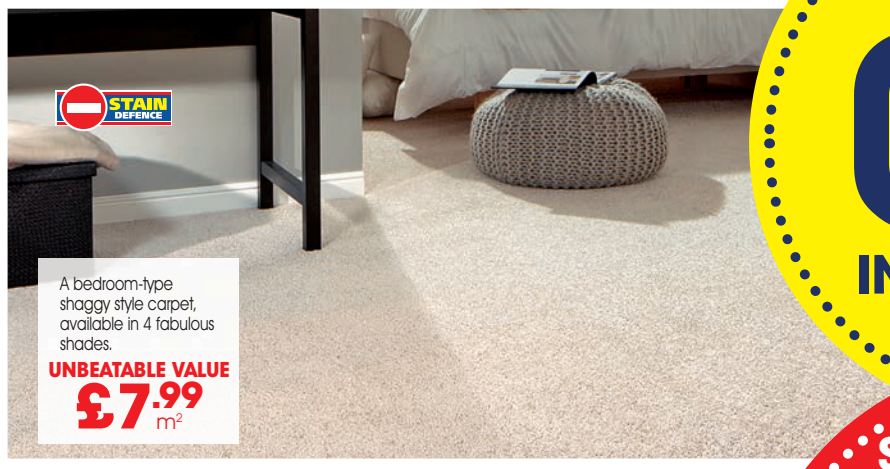

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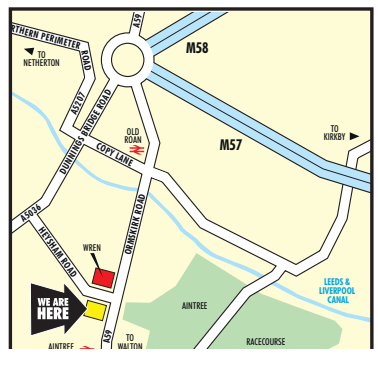

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Touring arts project comes to borough

By **Henry James**

FOUR venues in West Lancashire are set to host professional live theatre, arts, music and children's shows this autmun as part of a project promoted by the county council's libraries service.

The rural touring scheme, Spot On, has organised performances in 11 of Lancashire's libraries and community centres including Aughton Village Hall, Scarisbrick Village Hall, Skelmersdale library and The Arts Centre at Burscough Wharf.

The project will support library staff and community groups to host and promote these events, to be enjoyed by residents. A variety of shows are planned including theatre suitable for all ages and live music.

This three–year project builds on 20 years of work by Spot On and Cheshire Rural Touring Arts (CRTA), working with volunteers across rural areas to host high–quality arts events in community venues.

County Councillor Marcus Johnstone, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for environment, planning and cultural services, said: "If people can choose a show they want to see in a nearby community building they like to visit, then they will tell their neighbours and friends about it, and more people are likely to come along in the future and enjoy it.

"This project will enable library staff and community groups to promote professional arts events relevant to their communities and encourage new people to enjoy cultural activities in their local libraries."

Spot On and CRTA were awarded £203,602 by Arts Council England over three years

County Councillor Marcus Johnstone

to deliver the project across Lancashire and Cheshire, with Lancashire receiving 74% of this funding.

The project is aimed at areas where the numbers of people enjoying arts and culture are low.

Lancashire County Council's Libraries, Museums, Culture and Registrar Services have invested £15,000 over three years to support the project.

Spot On scheme manager, Sue Robinson, said: "We are delighted to be working closely with libraries to bring this well–loved service to more people."

Lancashire's head of libraries service, Julie Bell, added: "We've been working with Spot On for many years bringing professional music, theatre and dance performances to village halls across Lancashire. It is fantastic that we are now able to extend this to our library venues.

"Investment by Arts Council England means that Lancashire residents get the opportunity to enjoy quality performances right in the heart of their community."

Care trust pledges support for Alzheimer's awareness campaign

LANCASHIRE Care NHS Foundation Trust is supporting the fourth global World Alzheimer's Month this month which aims to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that is still often associated with dementia.

The theme for this year's international campaign is 'remember me' which was chosen to encourage people to recognise and spot the early signs of dementia and also remember loved ones who are living with it.

The trust is encouraging their staff to become Dementia Friends, an Alzheimer's society initiative led by the Department of Health.

The training, which is part of the Prime Minister's challenge on dementia, aims to increase awareness and change the way the nation talks, thinks and acts about dementia.

Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia, the term used to describe a set of symptoms that include memory loss and difficulties with thinking, problem–solving or language.

The trust's senior clinical psychologist, Dr Leila Eccles, said: "To support the theme of the campaign, during the month we will be displaying a dementia awareness video on our website which is packed with useful information for the public.

"We worked hard to create a video that explains dementia to those who might not be as familiar with the disease in a clear and informative way. Quality and compassion is at the heart of what we do and we're continuing to have meaningful conversations with those living with dementia and their family members."

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Animal Magic is the Burscough reserve's most popular event, with more than 4,000 people attending last year.

It offers visitors the chance to hug a greyhound, cuddle a skunk, watch meerkats, otters and alpacas at play, get close to a variety of birds of prey or be scared by reptiles and insects.

New attractions this year include a ride with Southport beach donkeys, retired police dogs and North Wales Parrot Rescue birds.

Most of the displays will be indoors.

Centre manager, Nick Brooks, said: "Animal Magic is our most popular family event. We always try to stage events that provide a fantastic opportunity for our visitors to experience something new – where you can get very close to or stroke animals such as police dogs, skunks and meerkats at one event. There's a chance to see all kinds of animals that you would probably never come across in everyday life and it's amazing to see so many children enjoy the experience."

Animal Magic runs from 10am to 4pm on both days.

Cute baby meerkats will be among the attractions at the Animal Magic event

Abbey Wood and Birch Green residents in the Cavern Club–themed room

Trip back to Swinging Sixties . . .

RESIDENTS from a care home in Ormskirk took a trip back in time to the Swinging Sixties and the days of Beatlemania when they were invited to visit a home in neighbouring Skelmersdale.

Members of staff and 14 residents of Abbey Wood Lodge in County Road made the short journey to Birch Green in Ivydale, to see the Skem home's newly–created memory room, called The Cavern Club.

Staff at Birch Green arranged a party for families and friends with music and dancing in the Cavern Club room and tea and cakes served in their bistro café.

The Cavern Club has exposed brickwork to look like the décor of the original Liverpool club where the Beatles and Cilla Black performed live in the 1960s.

It is filled with musical instruments, including a Penny Lane–themed piano and guitars.

Lesley Malone, events organiser for Abbey Wood Lodge, said: "A lot of memories came rushing back for the residents. One lady told me that it reminded her of her youth when she used to go dancing. We were all singing, dancing and mixing with the residents from Birch Green and their families and friends.

"We have many more joint events planned with Birch Green care home and hopefully this will be the start of some lovely, fulfilling friendships between the residents."

UKIP group to hold public meeting

UKIP West Lancashire are holding a public meeting at the Aughton Institute in Bold Lane tomorrow (Thursday, September 3) starting at 7.30pm.

The group plan to discuss the next borough council elections and feedback from the UKIP chairman's last meeting in Preston.

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Lunch: Homemade vegetable soup Wholemeal roll
Dinner: Bolognese pasta bake, large salad Fresh fruit salad
Snacks: Fresh fruit Cereal bar a couple of large gins
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Still time to sign up for Prince's Trust team

THERE'S still time for young people aged 16 to 25 to sign up to a scheme which aims to give them the skills to help them to move into employment, further education or training.

The Ormskirk branch of the The Prince's Trust team programme still has free places on the next 12–week development course, Team 9, starting on Monday, September 21.

As well as taking part in a fully–paid, four–day residential project, members of the team are placed in a suitable two–week work environment which will enable them to gain valuable experience and an appropriate reference.

Volunteers also gain a qualification at the conclusion, along with other certificates.

The free course is appropriate for a range of people and additional support is offered to those who need it. Taking part in the programme will not affect Jobseekers' benefits.

The team will be based at Ormskirk College on Hants Lane and the project will run until Friday, December 11.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in taking part, contact Ormskirk team leader Jonathon Marlow on 07870 168529 or email jonathon.marlow@westlancs.ac.uk.

Fibre Festival set to return

THE third Fibre Festival is coming to Burscough and organisers are urging creative knitters to get clocking now.

Proprietors of the Wool Boat narrowboat shop, Colin and Carole Wareing, are the instigators of the annual event which celebrates different types of fibres, knitting and crocheting.

It will be staged at The Grove community and activity centre, Station Approach, Burscough from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, October 25.

And this year they are setting all fibre artists a challenge to craft an owl from fibre using any technique – including knitting, crochet, quilting, felting, textile art, tapestry, cross stitch or other – and take it along to the Fibre Festival from 10am for judging between 3 and 3.30pm.

Colin Wareing said: "There will be a number of prizes to be claimed, from gift vouchers from yarn retailers to extreme knitting kits. Once again the event will showcase a wide range of knitting and crafting yarns for sale with local commercial yarn retailers, independent spinners and dyers, along with crafters selling their finished garments.

"There will also be demonstrations of spinning and lace–making, and an opportunity for a good old knit or craft and natter."

There will be refreshments available and entry to the event will cost £1 per person (accompanied under–14s free).

For more information ring Carole or Colin on 07931356204 or visit ww.thewoolboat.co.uk.

Retail park second phase underway

BARNFIELD Construction have started work on the second stage of the Ringtail Retail Park in Burscough, following the opening in July of the new Booths supermarket on the site of the former Royal Naval Air Station.

The second phase consists of six units with pre–lettings agreed for Pets at Home (5,000 sq. ft.) and B & M Bargains (12,000 sq. ft.).

The £12 million scheme is being developed on behalf of Bentley Investments. The new units are expected to open early next year.

Care trust welcomes new non–executive director

LANCASHIRE Care NHS Foundation Trust, the county's health and wellbeing provider, has appointed a new non–executive directo.

Isla Wilson will begin working with the trust in October before officially starting her role in the New Year.

Derek Brown, chair at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We are delighted to welcome Isla to the trust board and really look forward to the expertise and experience that she brings to the table.

"At a time when the NHS is facing some real challenges it's important that we have a diverse range of views in order to make well made decisions and we're really looking forward to hearing Isla's perspective over the coming months.

"Our primary aim as an organisation is to ensure that we provide well–led, high–quality services to the people we serve and Isla's experience of working alongside NHS organisations to shape health services in the past will be a real asset."

Youngsters strike gold on Reading Trail challenge

Abigail

Naomi

A COUPLE of avid bookworms have struck gold.

Eight–year–old Naomi Crispin and six–year–old Abigail Gabriel have successfully completed the Lancashire Libraries Reading Trail Gold Awards Challenge.

The youngsters read and reviewed 50 books each to earn their gold certificates and were also presented with a free book at Burscough library.

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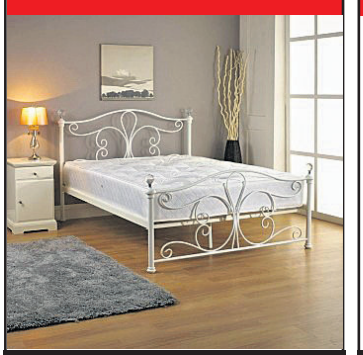

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County council launches integrated wellbeing service

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

WELLBEING services across Lancashire have been integrated as part of a new scheme which comes into force this month.

Lancashire County Council launched the new Integrated Wellbeing Service yesterday (Tuesday, September 1) which will replace support services including Help Direct, Connect 4 Life, Social Prescribing and Health Trainers.

Wellbeing services aim to help users achieve optimum levels of physical, mental, social and emotional health.

The Integrated Wellbeing Service aims to guide and support adults in Lancashire to stay well and to maintain their independence.

The services have now been grouped together to provide a more streamlined service with more consistency across the county.

The service will help patients with non–clinical issues and therefore support practices to reduce demand for GP appointments and support CCGs to reduce health care usage and associated costs.

TARGETED SUPPORT

GPs and other partners will be able to refer patients directly into the new Wellbeing Worker Service, which will provide targeted support for vulnerable adults at risk of a health or social care crisis

A Wellbeing Worker will deliver a face–to–face support service which will aim to improve users' mental wellbeing, reduce loneliness and social isolation and improve their ability to self–care.

Access to the Wellbeing Worker Service will mainly be by referral, if patients are suffering from mild mental health problems, social isolation, few or poor social networks, difficult circumstances, e.g. problems with family, finance, employment, struggling to cope or feeling overwhelmed, particularly in managing long–term conditions or if they have behavioural risk factors e.g. substance misuse, smoking, weight, and need more help to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

The former services were wound down by the end of August and all referrals made after June were directed to the new service.

A spokesman for Lancashire County Council said: "We want a consistent approach across Lancashire working in the locations that people need the most help. At a time when contracts across various services were due to expire, we have taken the opportunity to look how we can bring some of the great learning from different services together and create a revised service.

"This is not about reducing services and support but providing a more holistic approach through a new contract which in fact will see more money being spent on this area of need and mean better outcomes for everyone."

For more information visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/health or call 0303 333 11 11.

Library to host First World War talks

A SERIES of illustrated talks on the First World War are to be held at Ormskirk Library.

The first will be staged on Friday, September 11, starting at 6.15pm, when Doctor Stephen Lloyd, archivist from Knowsley Hall will talk on the topic of 'The 17th Earl of Derby and First World War: Archival discoveries at Knowsley Hall.'

Entrance is free and booking is not required.

On Friday, October 9, local historian Daniel Tyler will present 'Twenty Years: The Armistice.'

And on Friday, November 6, Reverend Sylvia Jacquest will present 'Ormskirk Goes to War', a personal impression of the life and preoccupations of the ordinary people from Ormskirk during the first year of the First World War, gained from reading press items of the time.

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For further information on Puddle Ducks (South Lancs) visit the website: www.puddleducks.com

Champion Newspapers in conjunction with Puddle Ducks South Lancashire are offering 3 lucky readers the chance to win 6 free swimming lessons at each of the venues stated, all you have to do is answer the simple question below and send your entry along with your name, address, daytime contact number and which venue you would prefer, to Puddle Duck competition, c/o Champion Newspapers, 166 Lord Street, Southport, PR9 0QA. *Closing date for all entries 5pm Wednesday 9th September.*

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Link road finally opens

The Mayor of Sefton, Councillor Stephen Kermode, cuts the banner at the opening of the long–awaited link road

Report by **Louisa Austin**

THE newly–completed A5758 Broom's Cross Road is finally open to traffic.

The 2.8 mile (4.5km) single carriageway road which links Thornton to Switch Island is expected to reduce peak–hour journey times and relieve congestion in the Netherton and Thornton areas.

It will also provide motorists from throughout the area – including many from West Lancs – with improved access to the national motorway network at Switch Island.

More than 200 new street lights have been installed along the length of the road, together with over 1,200 metres of new footpaths. It has also resulted in environmental improvements to the area, including the creating of four new wildlife ponds and the planting of 39,000 new trees and shrubs.

The new road is named after Broom's Cross, the site of a medieval wayside cross near Thornton. The cross was a stopping point for funeral processions en route to St Mary's Church in Sefton village.

Cllr Ian Maher, Leader of Sefton Council, said: "I am very pleased that this much needed road is now open.

"The Broom's Cross Road will improve transport links across Sefton and will benefit the area both economically and environmentally."

Peter Commins, managing director of main contractor Balfour Beatty's north west delivery unit, said: "We are delighted to have been involved in the design and construction of the new Broom's Cross Road, which will bring genuine benefits to the local communities."

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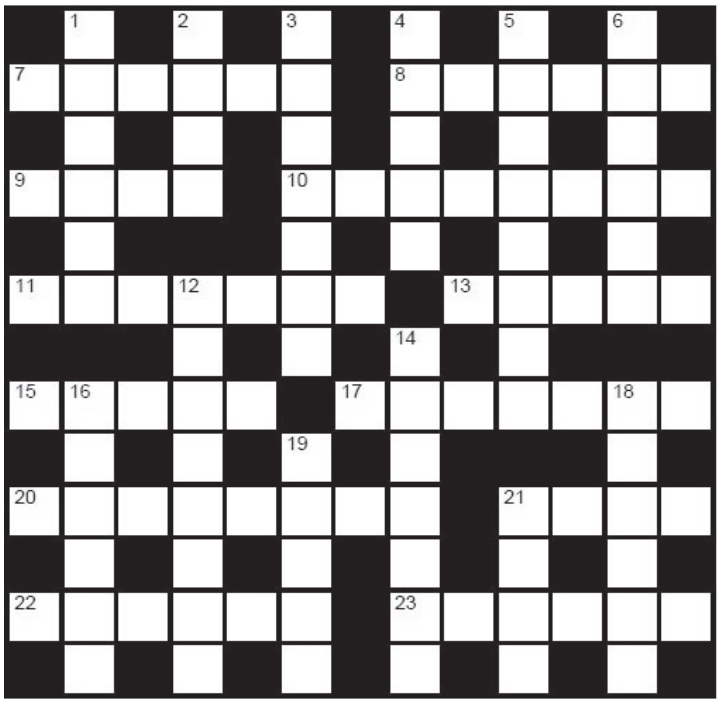

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Across: 7 Shorts. 8 Pierce. 9 Huff. 10 Occupant. 11 Nostril. 13 Inert. 15 Fight. 16 Alcohol. 18 Teardrop. 19 Liar. 21 Kidnap. 22 Pent-up

Down: 1 Thou. 2 Profit sharing. 3 Estonia. 4 Epoch. 5 Tenpin bowling. 6 Scenario. 12 Olive Oil. 14 Slip ups. 17 Tripe. 20 Ague.

ACROSS

7 Rendered form of beef or mutton fat (6)
8 Agricultural implement used to break up clods on ploughed land (6)
9 Pant (4)
10 Archaic Scottish term for the female head of a household (8)
11 Distrustful (7)
13 Ring-shaped bread roll (5)
15 Humorous (5)
17 Cocktail flavoured with angostura bitters (4,3)
20 Sweet red pepper (8)
21 Semi-circular or polygonal church recess arched or with a domed roof (4)
22 Picture or pattern made by arranging small pieces of stone, tile or glass (6)
23 Intense dislike (6)

DOWN

1 Quirk, idiosyncrasy (6)
2 Be agitated or panicky (4)
3 An act that unintentionally harms one's own interest (3,4)
4 Kill or wound with a bullet (5)
5 Disadvantage (8)
6 A sweet that is sucked or chewed (6)
12 Harmful, hostile (8)
14 Man's name or type of grass grown for hay (7)
16 Prayer (archaic) (6)
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Volunteers needed to do their bit for theatre's panto

VOLUNTEERS are needed to get involved with The Southport Dramatic Club's forthcoming pantomime Sleeping Beauty.

The show will be at the Little Theatre on Hoghton Street from Wednesday, December 16 to Sunday, January 3.

As well as singers, dancers and actors, the club is keen to hear from anyone who would like to get involved with set building, special effects, prop–making, painting, lighting, sound, wardrobe, or being part of the front of house team who will welcome the thousands of audience members to the theatre during the festive run.

The SDC would like to invite anyone aged 14 and over who wishes to take part, in any capacity, to come down to an introductory meeting at the Little Theatre this Sunday (September 6) at 11am, when the production team of Adrian Roberts (director), Chris Rimmer (musical director) and choreographer Corinna Davis will outline their plans for this year's "spectacular" production.

Audition pieces will be handed out at this meeting, while Chris will run through the audition song and Corinna will teach a straightforward dance routine in readiness for the auditions. Other members of the club will also be available to talk in more detail about the wide–ranging opportunities to get involved and experience the fun of mounting such a large–scale production.

Those interested in being in the production will need to be available to rehearse for two–three nights per week from October, and able to cover all performances, while those interested in helping out in other capacities can contribute as much or as little time as they want.

The Southport Dramatic Club, the town's only amateur repertory theatre company, has an enviable reputation for its spectacular family pantomimes, with its

Some of the cast of SDC's 2014 pantomime of Dick Whittington Code NA

production of Dick Whittington last Christmas enjoying a sell–out run over its 18 performances.

The club has been producing its large–scale annual pantomimes for more than 40 years and over the years a number of members have performed in the club's festive extravaganzas before going on to achieve success on stage and screen – including Miranda Richardson (the Oscar–nominated actress who appeared in the club's version of Cinderella), Andrew Lancel (of The Bill and Coronation Street fame) and Chris Edgerley who as the star of Hi–5 appears in professional panto each year but who had his first taste of performing in panto at the Little Theatre.

The Panto Box Office opens at 11am on Monday, September 21, and tickets can be purchased in person at the Theatre or by telephoning 01704 530521/530460.

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Packed programme of entertainment lined up at Edge Hill's Arts Centre

THE Arts Centre at Edge Hill University, Ormskirk has a packed programme of events lined up for September–December 2015.

The venue will showcase acclaimed professional theatre, dance, film, comedy, music and children's shows, as well as the increasingly popular screenings of productions from prestigious companies such as the National Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company.

The first live cinema experience of the new season is BBC Radio 2's The Battle of Britain at 75 on Friday, September 18. The epic story of the greatest aerial conflict of the Second World War will be told live from Biggin Hill in south–east London, the most iconic of Britain's fighter stations. Presenters Dermot O'Leary, Jeremy Vine and Sophie Raworth will be joined by the BBC Concert Orchestra, musicians from the armed forces and guest singers as they share compelling stories from the battle. Rare archive footage from the conflict, modern day RAF personnel and a cast of actors will bring those stories to life as we commemorate the 75th anniversary.

Another live screening highlight is the National Theatre's Hamlet on October 15, in which Academy Award nominee Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's Sherlock, The Imitation Game, Frankenstein at the National Theatre) takes on the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

The Arts Centre welcomes a host of theatre companies this season with a range of shows including Little Soldier Productions' madcap rendition of The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote of La Mancha, Stan's Cafe with a Warwick Arts Centre Commission: A Translation of Shadows, Impulse Collective's adaptation of The Canterbury Tales, Nosferatu from Proper Job Theatre, Manpower by Two Destination Language, Mary Pearson's one–woman show The Sand Dog Cometh, Waiting for Godot from London Classic Theatre, The Picture of Doreen Gray, a surreal look at a literary classic, and rounding off the season is a dynamic adaptation of Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

A busy season of dance also awaits. Edge Hill's Confucius Institute welcomes Capital University of Physical Education & Sports Art Troupe (as part of a tour of Confucius Institutes) with Beauty of WuShu & Dance, China Kaleidoscope. Ori Dance bring alive the captivating myths and stories of Brazilian seas through capoeira, explosive physical dance

Chance to see Broadway production Of Mice and Men Code NA

and enchanting live music with Tales of the Tides, and Company Chameleon Dance Theatre return with Beauty Of The Beast, a funny, moving and subversive look at male groups. Featuring three dancers, a pianist and an opera singer, Sweetshop Revolution tell the extraordinary true story of young welsh composer Morfydd Owen, who lived almost 100 years ago in I Loved You and I Loved You.

There are shows for all the family to enjoy, including Lempen Puppet Theatre Company's gentle 'little horror for little horrors', Little Frankenstein and an interactive festive treat from Topsy Turvy Theatre with Sorry, Christmas is Cancelled Katie saves the Day!

The Arts Centre has a long tradition of folk music programming, and this season sees gigs from John Spiers, a melodeon and concertina player with a passion for traditional music, and the genre–defying Urban Folk Quartet.

The Internationally acclaimed Pearl of Africa Children's Choir return to the Arts Centre with their evocative mix of traditional Ugandan song and dance, with high octane music, dance and drumming. These orphaned or destitute children are ambassadors for hundreds of similar children back home in Uganda.

Further theatre screenings this season include the Royal Shakespeare Company's Henry V, and The National Theatre's The Beaux' Stratagem, Coriolanus, Of Mice and Men and Jane Eyre. A star–studded live screening of The Rocky Horror Show sees Richard O'Brien make his first return to the cast in 20 years alongside some very special guests including Stephen Fry, Mel Giedroyc and Emma Bunton, for a guaranteed party.

A varied programme of current and recent films will also be shown, and the Arts Centre's monthly stand–up comedy nights also return.

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Prepare to party at venue

IT'S time to dig out the satin jumpsuits and prepare to party as the golden age in pop is revived in colourful splendour at Southport Theatre on Saturday, September 19.

Dancing Queen The Concert is an action packed party show featuring over two hours of the greatest hits from Abba, Grease and the 70's. This is a nostalgia night that aims to get the audience dancing in the aisles.

A live band and fantastic singers bring to life the nights when Abba ruled the dance floor, and pop music made the listener want to get up and boogie. With full costumes and plenty of glitz, this is the chance to experience the classic 70's era in all its glory.

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Dancing Queen coming to theatre Code NA

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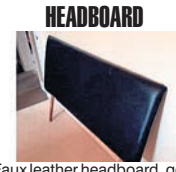
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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.
This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. **M.H**

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PRAYER

DEAR SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In the past I have asked
for many favours.
This time I ask for
one special favour.
(mention it)

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine.

Amen

Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and your favour will be granted. Never to be failed.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Latham Gerald Joseph

The family of the late Gerald (Gerry) Latham of Roby Mill wish to thank Wigan Infirmary, Dr Heaton and his team of District nurses Dave Lowe, Cousin Freddie Latham, friends, neighbours and each and everyone for mass cards, cards, messages of sympathy and donations in his memory for Christie Cancer Research UK c/o W Banks of Orrell.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Disley John

The family of the late John Disley wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours, for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad loss, also for the cards and donations to the British Heart Foundation.

Thanks to all the staff at Burscough Health Centre, to Rev. Brian Abraham for a comforting service and a special thank you to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors Burscough for all the help and support.

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PILKINGTON JAMES (JIM)

The family of the late Jim Pilkington wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind messages of sympathy and support. To the doctors and staff at Cumberland House Surgery and Ward 11b at Southport Hospital, thank you for the care shown to Jim. Also thank you to the members of Southport Richmond Probus Club for their attendance at Jim's funeral. Thanks also to Jeanette and staff at Southport Old Links Golf Club. A special thank you to Reverend Martin Abrams for the beautiful service and to Howard's Funeral Directors for their caring and dignified arrangements.

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DEATHS

Tushingham Lisa

After a short illness peacefully in hospital on 25th August 2015 aged 45 years.

Much loved partner of Rod, cherished mum of Rebecca-Paige and Nathan, precious daughter of Carol, devoted nan of Ronan and Laila-Paige, loving sister of Cheryl. Lisa will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 4th September at 11.20am. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for the British Heart Foundation.

Further enquiries to M.J. Brookfield, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel: 01704 532106

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DEATHS

WRIGHT NORMA LOUISE

August 24th 2015

Aged 92 Years.

Peacefully in hospital. Devoted wife, mum and grandma. Norma will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 3rd September at 12:40pm. Flowers welcome. All enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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WILKINSON KENNETH

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Val, Angie, Andy, Kenny, Rob, Kathy, Janet, Scott and Carly.

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IN MEMORIAM

Les Wright

4th September 2012

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane
I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before I knew it and only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you no one will ever know.

Always in my thoughts
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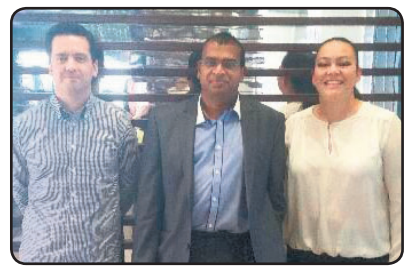

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The application may be inspected at the council office (licensing section) Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 8EE between 9:00am & 4:30pm Monday – Friday. Also additonal details can be found online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/business/licensing.aspx.

Any interested party may make representations in writting to the council before 14th September 2015. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and a fine of £5000 is possible. [1143276]

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(STATION ROAD LEVEL CROSSING, STATION ROAD, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian from proceeding over that length of Station Road, Parbold for a distance of 20 metres either side of the Station Road Level Crossing, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic, cyclists & pedestrians affected by the closure is via: -

The Common – B5246 Lancaster Lane – A5209 Alder Lane – Mill Lane – Station Road and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow essential level crossing engineering works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative as follows,
i. nightly from 2110 hours until 0600 hours on Monday 7th September 2015 until Friday 11th September 2015,
ii. from 0010 hours until 0540 hours on Monday 14th September 2015,
iii. from 0010 hours until 0540 hours on Monday 5th October 2015 or, until completion of the works within this period.

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: LHS/BS/8/108/ARH]

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**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MOSS LANE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over that length of Moss Lane, Banks from its junction with Boltons Cop to its junction with Green Lane, Banks, in the Borough of West Lancashire

An alternative route for vehicles affected by the closure is as follows:

Boltons Cop – Boundary Lane – Green Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours to 1700 hours on Monday 7th September 2015 until Friday 18th September 2015 or until completion of the works within this period.

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/08/15/206/ARH]

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SCHOOL LANE, CARR LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (No.2) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over the following lengths of highway, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

i. School Lane, Burscough from its junction with A59 Liverpool Road North to its junction with Carr Lane,
ii. Carr Lane from its junction with School Lane to its junction with Ring O' Bells Lane

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

A59 Liverpool Road North – B5241 Junction Lane – A5209 Briars Lane – Ring O' Bells Lane, and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable essential carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours until 1700 hours on Tuesday 1st September 2015 to Friday 11th September 2015, or until completion of the works within this period.

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: LHS/BS/08/117/ARH]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(EDGE HILL TRIATHLON EVENT, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle (with the exception of event support vehicles),from proceeding over the following lengths of road, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

i. Ruff Lane from its junction with Milton Drive to its junction with Whiteleys Lane;
ii. Whiteleys Lane from its junction with Ruff Lane to its junction with A577 Wigan Road
An alternative routes for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: -

A570 Knowsley Road – A577 Wigan Road – A577 Crosshall Brow – A577 Wigan Road and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable the Edge Hill Triathlon 2015 event to take place.

The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours until 1130 hours on Sunday 6th September 2015, or until completion of the event if sooner.

Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: LPS/8/15/281/ARH]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/0874/FUL Erection of a single storey side porch, single storey rear extension and alterations to garage roof at 30 St Helens Road, Ormskirk.

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0722/OUT Outline - Erection of 5 no. four bedroom detached dwellings following the demolition of 'The Willows' and associated out buildings at The Willows, New Cut Lane, Halsall. This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

Application No: 2015/0729/OUT Outline - Employment development comprising B1, B2 & B8 uses together with associated ancillary infrastructure at Land To The South Of, Stopgate Lane, Simonswood. This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

Application No: 2015/0876/FUL Construction of 3 No. Units (Classes A1, A3 and A5), petrol filling station with associated kiosk and associated access, parking, servicing and landscaping details at Land North Of Junction With Liverpool Road South, Pippin Street, Burscough.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI — Dated: 2nd September 2015
Assistant Director Planning — PDNOT859

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MOSS SIDE, OLD MOSS LANE, DOWNHOLLAND, SEGARS LANE, CARR MOSS LANE, HALSALL, HIGGINS LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)(INTRODUCTION OF A WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 201*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to introduce a weight restriction on the following lengths of road:
1) Moss Side, Old Moss Lane, Downholland, from a point 8.5 metres east of the centreline of A565, Formby Bypass in a easterly then north easterly then south easterly direction to a point 10 metres northwest of the centreline of Riding Lane.
2) Segars Lane, Carr Moss Lane, Halsall, from a point 6 metres west of the centreline of A5147, New Street in a generally north westerly direction along Carr Moss Lane and Segars Lane to a point 10.5 metres south east of the centreline of Sandbrook Road.
3) Higgins Lane, Burscough, from a point 6 metres west of the centreline of A59, Liverpool Road South, in a westerly direction to a point 13 metres south east of the centreline of Swordfish Close.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council
PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF and at the offices of The Director of Governance Finance & Public Services, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Governance, Finance & Public Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\5.54719\DJ** before the 30th September 2015.

Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services
2nd September 2015

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)(REVOCATION, PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND PROHIBITION OF LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 201*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:
1) Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (West Lancs Area)(On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to items (99)(b), 129(a) and (b) of that Order.
2) Introduce a Prohibition of Waiting on the following lengths of road:
(a) Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge, both sides, from a point 9 metres north of the centreline of Apple Hey for a distance of 18 metres in a southerly direction.
(b) Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge, both sides:
(i) From a point 29 metres south of the centreline of Apple Hey in a southerly direction to a point 29 metres north of the centreline of Ashfield Terrace.
(ii) From a point 48 metres north of the centreline of Apple Hey for a distance of 16 metres in a southerly direction.
(c) Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge, the east side:
(i) From a point 260 metres north of the centreline of Farrier Way, for a distance of 22 metres in a southerly direction.
(ii) From a point 10 metres south of the centreline of Mill Lane in a northerly direction to a point 13.5 metres north of the centreline of Mill Lane.
(iii) From a point 45 metres south of the centreline of Ashfield Terrace for a distance of 18 metres in a southerly direction.
(d) Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge, the west side, from a point 45 metres south of the centreline of Ashfield Terrace in a southerly direction to a point 105 metres north of the centreline of Farrier Way.
(e) Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge, both sides, from a point 12 metres north of the centreline of Ashfield Terrace for a distance of 18 metres in a southerly direction.
(f) Mill Lane, Appley Bridge, both sides, from a point 7 metres east of the centreline of Appley Lane North for a distance of 17 metres in an easterly direction.
(g) Hutton Way, Ormskirk, the north west side, from a point 6 metres north east of the centreline of A570, Park Road for a distance of 45 metres in a north easterly direction.
(h) Halsall Lane, Ormskirk, the north-west side, from a point 16 metres south west of the centreline of Church Hill Road, for a distance of 37 metres in a north easterly direction.
(i) New Fold, Upholland,
(i) The north west side, from a point 3.5 metres west of the centreline of Sandbrook Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 91 metres.
(ii) The south east side, from a point 3.2 metres west of the centreline of Sandbrook Road, in a south westerly direction for a distance of 84.5 metres.
(j) Sandbrook Road, Upholland the west side, from a point 5.4 metres north of the centreline of New Fold for a distance of 15 metres in a southerly direction.
3) Introduce a Prohibition of Loading and Unloading on the following lengths of road:
(a) Hutton Way, Ormskirk, the south east side, from a point 6 metres north east of the centreline of A570, Park Road in a north easterly direction to a point 75 metres north east of the centreline of A570, Park Road.
(b) Hutton Way, Ormskirk, the north west side, from a point 6 metres north east of the centreline of A570, Park Road for a distance of 45 metres in a north westerly direction.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF and at the offices of The Director of Governance Finance & Public Services, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Governance, Finance & Public Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\5.54717\DJ** before the 30th September 2015.

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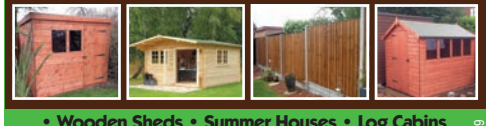

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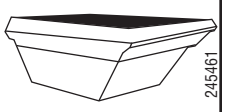
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I reckon I got assigned a far trickier task last weekend. At last Sunday's Ormskirk MotorFest I got given the task of judging the classic cars entered into the event's new Concours D'Elegance.

I'm sure I wasn't the only showgoer who spotted the irony – someone who owns a slightly shabby MGB and this year entered the MotorFest in a Range Rover that still needs a bit of bodywork attention was being asked to judge cars on their tidiness.

Happily, my co–judge was motorsport historian Neville Hay. He's probably forgotten more about old cars than I've learned. Yet the task was still unenviable.

We both agreed a mission statement – in the same way a Crufts prizewinner that doesn't get to go out digging holes and chasing sticks isn't really on, we wanted to avoid the show queens that get trailered to events and give the prize to a nice car owned by someone who enjoys it in the real world.

Even then, we ended up picking nits to separate the truly brilliant from the merely great , docking points off for the sort of scuffs most motorists don't give a stuff about. In the end a single point split the winner from the car that came second.

We gave it to Graham Postlethwaite's virtually immaculate Rover P5B Coupé. Even in a contest packed with prizeworthy motors, it was a deserving winner.

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NP300 Navara on sale early next year

Report By David Simister

MITSUBISHI'S already launched its new pick–up – now it's Nissan's turn to launch a new load–lugging truck.

The all–new NP300 Navara is being officially unveiled at the Frankfurt Motor Show next month, and expect to see it in UK showrooms early next year. It's longer and more capacious than the outgoing model, and comes with a new 2.3–litre diesel engine. Prices are due to be announced later this year.

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Tivoli available as a diesel model

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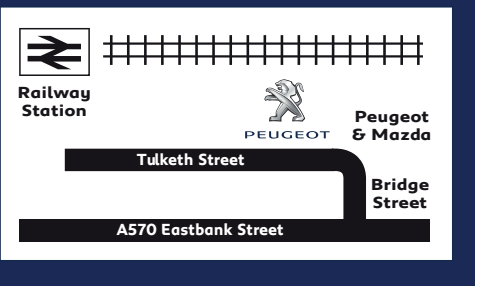

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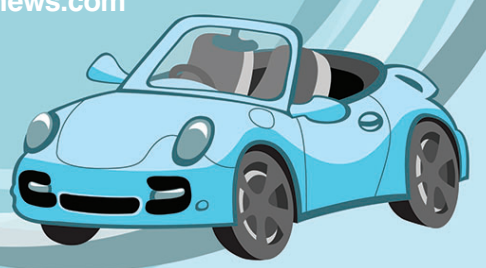

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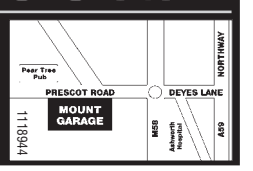

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Two former heroes return

SKELMERSDALE United manager Tommy Lawson has strengthened his side with two signings, capturing the signature of not one but two heroes who had graced the Skelmersdale team before moving on to bigger things – George Donnelly and Chris Almond.

Donnelly was sold to Plymouth Argyle in 2009 after scoring 36 goals in 47 games for Skem. He later played for Luton, Fleetwood, Macclesfield, Rochdale, Tranmere and Southport. A powerful centre–forward he has scored goals everywhere he has been.

Almond is a quick, tricky wide player, who can do a great job at centre–forward himself. He was initially taken to Southport by Liam Watson and he became the regular forward in the Sandgrounders team.

Eventually he moved on to Chorley, where he helped the Magpies lift the Evo–Stik Premier Division title and later was a member of the side that almost reached the National Division last season.

Skem forced to share points at Marine after taking two goal lead

Danny Mitchley grapples with a Stourbridge defender. Picture by Debbie Manifold.

Marine 2
Skelmersdale 2

SKELMERSDALE threw away a two goal lead to draw at Marine on Monday.

The move that led up to Skelmersdale's first goal began with a swift dart down the right by Chris Almond that resulted in a corner hoisted to the far post where Tony Rendell got up high but found his header strike the crossbar.

The ball was scrambled away to the edge of the penalty area, Tom Hardwick brought it down and was tripped, leaving Mitchley to strike from twelve yards.

Skelmersdale tormented the Marine defence and on 44 minutes, right–back Stephen Wainwright played the ball straight into the path of Mitchley instead of finding his goalkeeper, allowing Mitchley the task of netting his seventh goal of the campaign. For the second–half Marine had made a tactical change up front and it worked. On 63 minutes the ball was pushed through the Skem defence and Lewis Codling slotted past an advancing Fearon.

The equaliser came after referee Martin Woods waved play–on after a foul on the left, the ball was crossed deep to the far post and Peers volleyed home with a shot across goal.

Skelmersdale 1
Stourbridge 2

STOURBRIDGE went ahead when Chris Lait's free–kick was headed in by Leon Broadhurst. The visitors then fell deeper into their own half and Skem struggled to open them up.

On 70 minutes Stourbridge won a free–kick 22 yards from goal and the ball was slammed into the net by Broadhurst.

Skem put themselves back in the game inside four minutes when Mitchley went down under Chris Knight's clumsy challenge. Knight saw a red card, Mitchley got up off the floor to fire home from the penalty spot but Stourbridge held on for three points.

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FA Cup joy for Linnets with home victory but it's an away tie next round

Burscough 3
AFC Emley 1

BURSCOUGH'S good run of form continued with a 3–1 victory over AFC Emley in the preliminary round of the FA Cup.

Leading by Paul Williams penalty at half time the home team were pegged back before Mike Smith headed home from Eddie Toner's excellent cross to make it 2–1.

The game was made safe when Liam Caddick rounded off the scoring.

Burscough's reward is an away tie at North West Counties Premier League side Alsager Town on Saturday, September 12 with a kick off time of 3pm.

The Linnets travel to West Yorkshire to take on Brighouse Town on Saturday, September 5 kick off 3pm.

This is followed by a trip to Northwich Victoria on Wednesday, September 9.

Ormskirk's grip on title slipping after home defeat

ORMSKIRK'S grip on the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division title is slipping after they were well beaten at home by Northern on Saturday.

The visitors posted 216–7 dec up on the board, thanks to a century from Lancashire's Paul Horton (105 inc 17x4) and an unbeaten 46 from Ryan Maddock, with Dane Currency spinning his way to 4–61,*writes Glenn Wallworth.*

In reply Maddock then took 4–25 to help bowl the hosts out for 122 with Nick Caunce (44*) top scoring against his former club.

Formby beat Southport & Birkdale by seven wickets as Alex Lines removed the hosts' top seven batsmen and eventually finished with 8–48 as S&B were bowled out for 106 with Ian Sutcliffe unbeaten on 37.

In reply, Haseeb Hameed (26) and an unbeaten 53 from Dane Williams took Formby to victory on 109–3.

On Sunday Northern (209–8, Stephen Lucas 58) played host to Chester le Street (93 all out, Tom Sephton 3–15) in the National KO semi final and came away with a 116 run victory to cement their place in the Lord's showcase against Blackheath from Kent on Sunday, September 20, becoming the first ever Liverpool Competition side to reach the final.

This weekend's local LDCC fixture's (noon start): Highfield v Ormskirk, Northern v Southport & Birkdale.

Six wickets for Stone as Burscough skittle out Hightown St Mary's for 72

SECOND Division leaders Burscough travelled to Hightown St Mary's on Saturday and demolished the Sandy Lane outfit for just 72 with only Jim Kelly (30) able to reach double figures, whilst Jon Stone was the pick of the bowlers with 6–27.

Openers Lee Berrie (34*) and Ryan Hughes (28*) then made light work of reaching the target.

Skelmersdale lost by eight wickets to Orrell Red Triangle after being dismissed for 75 with Tom Jones claiming 6 wickets for 19 runs.

In the First Division, third placed Maghull lost by 5 wickets at Wigan after being bowled out for 218 with Greg Gillespie and Joe Dunne each scoring 47, whilst Paul Walters hit 45, with Jordan Hampson taking 4–30. The hosts then raced to victory (222–5) in 34.1 overs, thanks to Aaron Redmond (68), Matt Critchley (46*), Jake Leyland (45) and John Richardson (42).

Ainsdale recorded a four wicket home win against second placed Rainford.

Saturday fixtures: Burscough v Old Xaverians, Alder v Hightown St Mary's, Skelmersdale v Birkenhad St Mary's.

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